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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8214**
Hiroyuki FUJIMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001_0556A
Serial No. 09/831,045 : Group Art Unit 1764
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ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM BY
GASIFICATION OF COMBUSTIBLES

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 24, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group II, which is drawn to a gas reforming method and is embodied by claim 50.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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